

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	: DATE: <u>February 16, 2006</u>
v.	: CRIMINAL NO. 06 - _____
CARL MILITO, JR.	: VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 81 (arson—1 count)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

At all times material to this indictment:

1. Valley Forge National Historical Park (“VFNHP”) was a national park controlled and administered by the United States Department of the Interior, and as such was within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.
2. The roads, paths and land at VFNHP were open to the public, subject to regulations issued to provide for the protection of VFNHP’s property, including historic and cultural resources.
3. VFNHP was patrolled by National Park Service Rangers. The Rangers’ duties included enforcement of applicable regulations. They routinely stopped and issued written and oral warnings to visitors whose conduct they believed violated the regulations or was the subject of a complaint, including defendant CARL MILITO, JR.
4. On or about August 9, 2005, at Valley Forge National Historical Park, in

the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

CARL MILITO, JR.

willfully and maliciously set fire to and burned and caused the eventual destruction of, a building and structure constituting a commemorative work, that is, a replica of a log cabin used by American soldiers during the Revolutionary War.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 81.

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

**PATRICK L. MEEHAN
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**